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so I'd just ask you to at this time advance the bill to E & R Initial. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 607. The question before the body is advancement to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 607. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 607.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 607 does advance. Mr. Clerk, do you have any items for the record or anything you wish to...

CLERK: I'm fine now, Mr. President, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 332 is a bill by Senator Hudkins. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of this year, at that time referred to the Business and Labor Committee, advanced to General File. I do have Business and Labor Committee amendments pending. (AM0553, Legislative Journal page 672.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open on the advancement of LB 332.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. This bill, LB 332, clarifies statutory language establishing when volunteer firefighters, ambulance drivers and other out-of-hospital emergency care workers have begun acting within the scope of their duties for the purpose of workers' compensation coverage. If you look on your computer, that committee statement is accurate. If you are looking at one in your file that was provided a week or so ago, that one is inaccurate. So please do refer to the one on your computer. The original one had incorrect people there that were testifying for the bill. The changes on the bill, itself, however, can be found on pages 3 and 5. The current language says that volunteers are covered